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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Ehrich Elliot	ress of Reporti	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALKERMES INC [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2010	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, R&D & Chief Medical Ofcr		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line)		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Z _{1p)} Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/18/2010		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 31,579	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		F	1,588	D	\$ 10.88	29,991	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		S(1)	3,412	D	\$ 10.83	26,579	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	11/18/2010		M	5,000	11/18/2010(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, R&D & Chief Medical Ofcr

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

11/19/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award granted under the Alkermes, Inc. 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Shares subject to the award vest in equal installments over a four year period, commencing on the one year anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter.

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